No. 22. Read the following letter from Major H. S. THUILLIER, Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department; to the Secretary to Government of Madras; dated Calcutta, 8th January 1859, No. 10.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 278, dated the 22nd ultimo, and in further compliance with the orders of Government contained in letter No. 38, dated the 3rd May 1858, received from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines Fort William, I have the honor to advise you of the despatch to your address carefully packed, care of the Steam Agent Madras, per P. and O. Company's Steamer "Nemesis" leaving on the 10th Instant, of the Instruments as per annexed invoice in 8 packages.

2nd. Three Pattern Plane Tables, one for each Indent only, has been supplied as it is presumed such implements can be easily made up at Madras or elsewhere, and thus save the heavy expense of freight.

3rd. I beg to forward the Bill of Lading, and solicit the favor of your causing the return of the enclosed receipt in duplicate after signature. Freight has been duly paid by this Department.

4th. A few Instruments still remain to be supplied, which will be forwarded by next Steamer.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 87; dated 21st January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, in continuation of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 42, dated 11th January. His attention will be directed to the 2nd para. of the present letter from the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department, Calcutta, No. 10.

2. The parcels now lying in the Government Office will be removed to the Arsenal by the Ordnance Department and delivered to Captain Priestley on application.

3. Ordered also that the duplicate receipt and the invoice of instruments received with the above letter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance to be receipted by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance or Captain Priestley as may be found convenient. They should be returned at an early date.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

INTERMEDIATE FORM (Eastern Stations).

This Bill of Lading is issued at a lower freight the Shippers taking risks upon themselves.

N.B.—Forms of Bills of Lading by which in consideration of an *ad valorem* freight risks are taken by the Company are also issued.

It is at the option of Shippers which form they adopt.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Shipped in good order and well-conditioned by Majr H. L. Thuillier in the **Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's** STEAM SHIP "Nemesis" whereof is Commander for this present Voyage J. Paterson and now riding at Anchor in the River Hooghly

Eight packages Surveying Instruments

Eight packages addressed Secy to Govt Madras Care of Steam Agent Madras

being marked and numbered as in the margin and are to be delivered subject to the conditions after mentioned including those at the foot of this Bill of Lading in the like good order and well conditioned at the Port of Madras (The Act of God the Queen's Enemies Restraint of Princes or Rulers Pirates or Robbers by Sea or Land Accidents Loss and Damage from Fire Machinery Boilers Steam and all the Perils Dangers and Accidents of the Seas Rivers Land Carriage and Steam Navigation of whatever nature and kind soever and accidents loss or damage from any act neglect or default whatsoever of the Pilot Master or Mariners or other Servants of the Company in navigating the Ship or from any deviation excepted with liberty for the Company at any time or times during the Voyage to tranship the said Goods into any other Steamer of the Company and for that purpose and until a Steamer is ready to carry on the said Goods to land and store the same either on shore or afloat such transhipment and storing being at the Company's expense but at the Merchant's risk with liberty also at the like risk to deviate for any purpose from the above Voyage and to call and stay at any Ports or Places whether in or out of the usual course of the Voyage and in any order and for any purpose or at any times whatsoever) unto address

or to his or their Assigns Freight for the said Goods being paid in Calcutta by the Shippers as per margin Steam Ship lost or not lost. In Witness whereof the Commander of the said Steam Ship hath affirmed to One Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date one of which Bills of Lading being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in Calcutta 6th January 1859.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT.				
Feet.	Inches.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
42	10			525

Co.'s No. Parcel No 152/159.

Freight	100	4	0	
Rs	100	4	0	

This Bill of Lading is issued subject to the following Conditions:—

The Company do not guarantee that the Steamers shall have room at the Ports of transhipment or that there shall be no delay there. In case it be necessary to detain and store the Goods it shall be done at the Company's expense but at the Merchant's risk.

The Goods are to be packed in Wood Tin or Tarred Canvas or other non-susceptible Package and the Company are not to be responsible for any consequences arising from restrictions of Quarantine wheresoever imposed.

The Goods are to be distinctly marked both on the outer and inner Packages with the Marks Numbers and Port of Destination or the Company are not to be responsible for detention or wrong delivery.

Weight Contents and Value when shipped unknown. The Company are not to be responsible for leakage or breakage howsoever caused nor for any consequences arising from the insufficiency of the packages.

Specie must be sealed over tape in counter-sunk holes.

Goods and Specie if not taken delivery of by the Consignees or their Assigns so soon as the Steam Ship is ready to discharge will be landed and warehoused or discharged into and stored in a hulk or receiving ship at their destination at the Merchant's risk and expense and the Company are to have a lien on the Goods and Specie for such expenses.

All liability of the Company in respect of such Goods or Specie is to cease so soon as they are free from the Ship's tackles after which the Company are not to be responsible for any loss or damage to such Goods or Specie howsoever caused.

W. Wallis for Captain.

[C.—58.]

No. 43.

Returned to the Secretary to Govt, Revenue department with reference to Extract Min: of Cons: No. 87 dated 21 Jan: 1859.

W. Edmonstone Lieut R.A. Acting Sec: to Govt of Bengal

Sec: to Govt Office Fort St George 14 June 1860

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Comm. 11 January 59 No. 57-52

Rec.
24th 1859 Dept
Dto to Covo 25 January.
No 60.

From the Superintt of the
Mathematical Instru-
-ment Dept to Calcutta.

Dated 8th January 1859
Rec'd 13th January 1859

From Do to 8th March 59. C-
No 469 in Cons. 22nd.

Enclos-
From Do. 21 April 58
Con. 889.

Advising the despatch
of 8 Packages of Instruments to
per Steamer "Nemesis"—

No 87. 21st January 1859.
With an order

To Offrs to Dr. Stores Settlement.
Do Supt
Lieut of Ord. Stn Agrang.
with Receipt & Invoice
1 Do Supt. Battle Stn. Dept. Calcutta.

No 87.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Director of Revenue Settlement in confir-
-mation of Extract Minutes Consultation
No 62 dated 11th January. His attention will
be directed to the 2nd para of the present letter
from the Superintendent Mathematical In-
-strument Department Calcutta No 10.

The parcels now lying in the Go-
-vernment Office will be removed to the
Arsenal by the Ordnance Department
and delivered to Captain Priestley on ap-
-plication.

Ordered also that the duplicate
receipt and the Invoice of instruments
received with the above letter be forwarded
to the Inspector General of Ordnance to be
receipted by the Principal Commissary
of Ordnance or Captain Priestley as may
be found convenient. They should be
returned at an early date.

Fort St. Geo—
21st January 1859.

Receipt on Dept returned
by Supt. Mn. I. Dept.
Calcutta 16 June/60
R-999.

No. 22423.